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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US)**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office September 19, 2006. A response to the Notice was due on November 19, 2006. However, because November 19, 2006 fell on a Sunday, the accompanying Response and fee are timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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Also attached is a Preliminary Amendment amending the claims to minimize excess claim fees by eliminating multiple dependent claims. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$740.00 (\$300.00 for excess independent claims; \$375 for excess total claims; and \$65.00 surcharge for late filing of executed Declaration) for outstanding fees due. Acceptance of this payment is respectfully requested.

Enclosed herewith are:

- (a) One (1) return receipt postcard;
- (b) A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
- (c) Preliminary Amendment (24 pages);
- (d) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (e) Check in the amount of \$740.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

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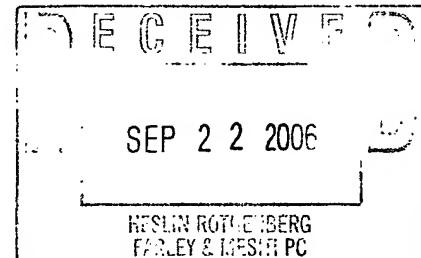
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/24/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

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- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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